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(Attorney Docket No. 05222.00159)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Nichols)
Application No. 09/868,682)
Filed: September 4, 2001)
For: A GOAL BASED SYSTEM UTILIZING AN)
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before **November 16, 2004**. It is believed there is no fee due in connection with this filing. If a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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Please amend the application as follows.